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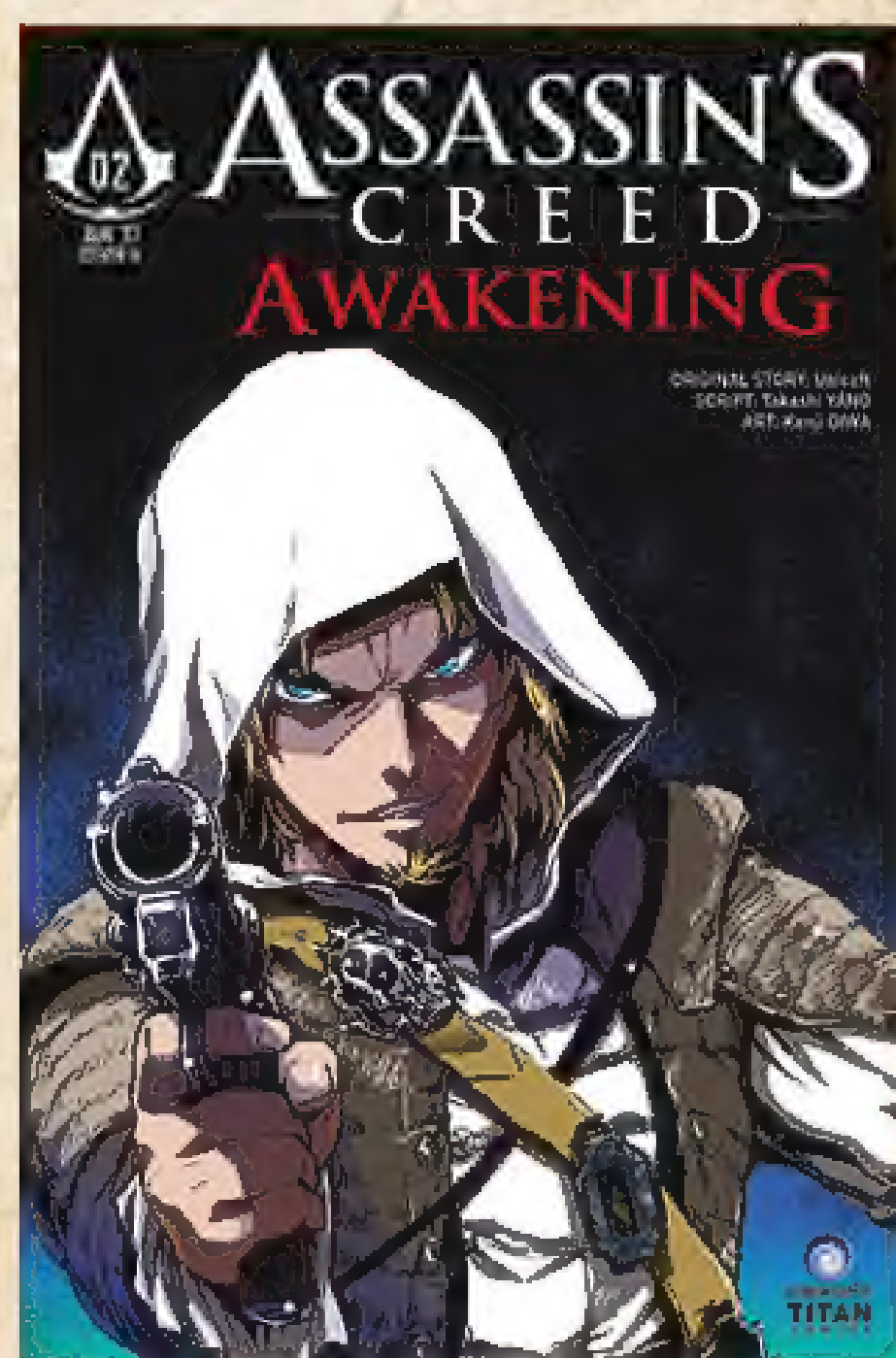
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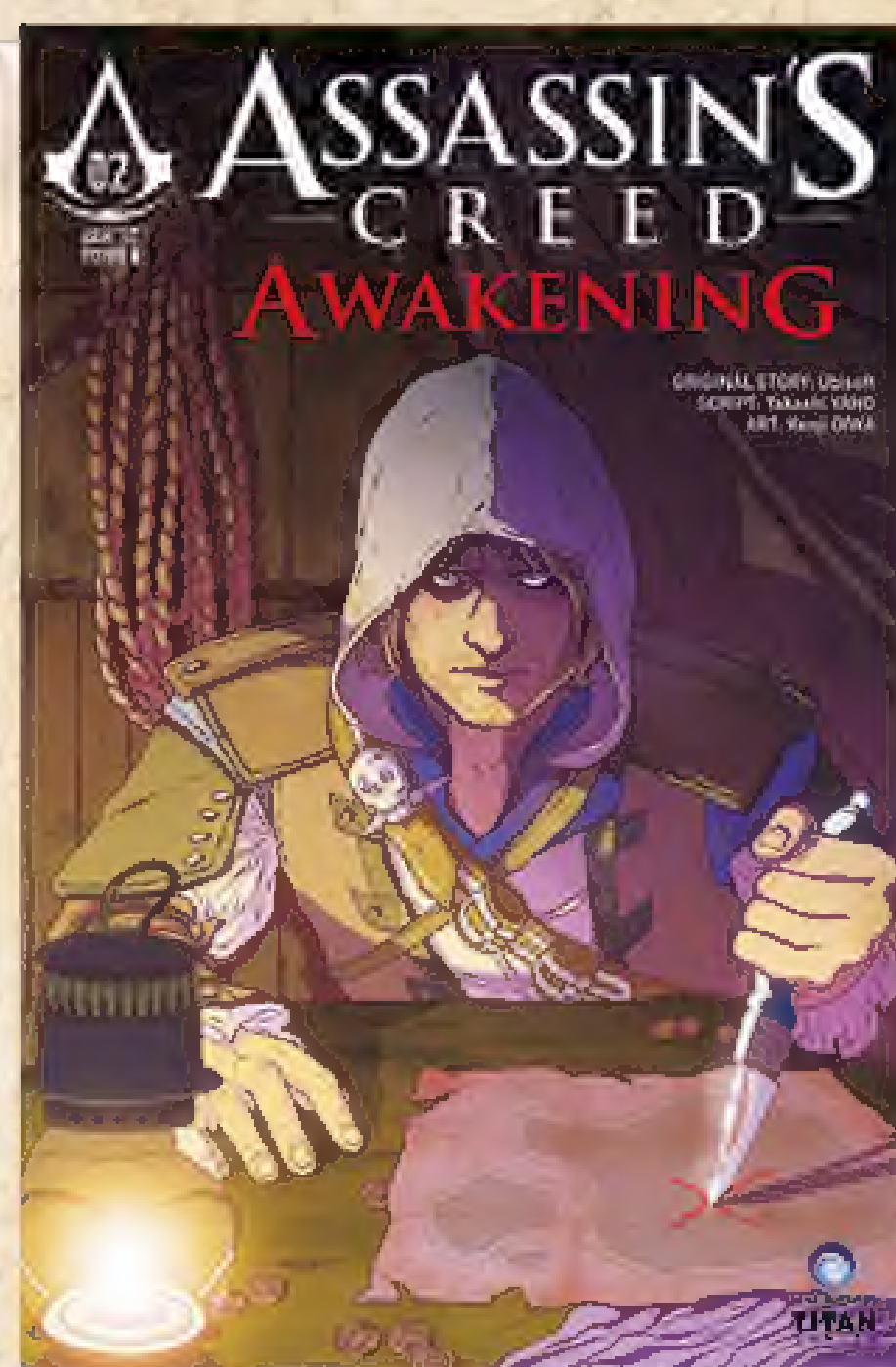
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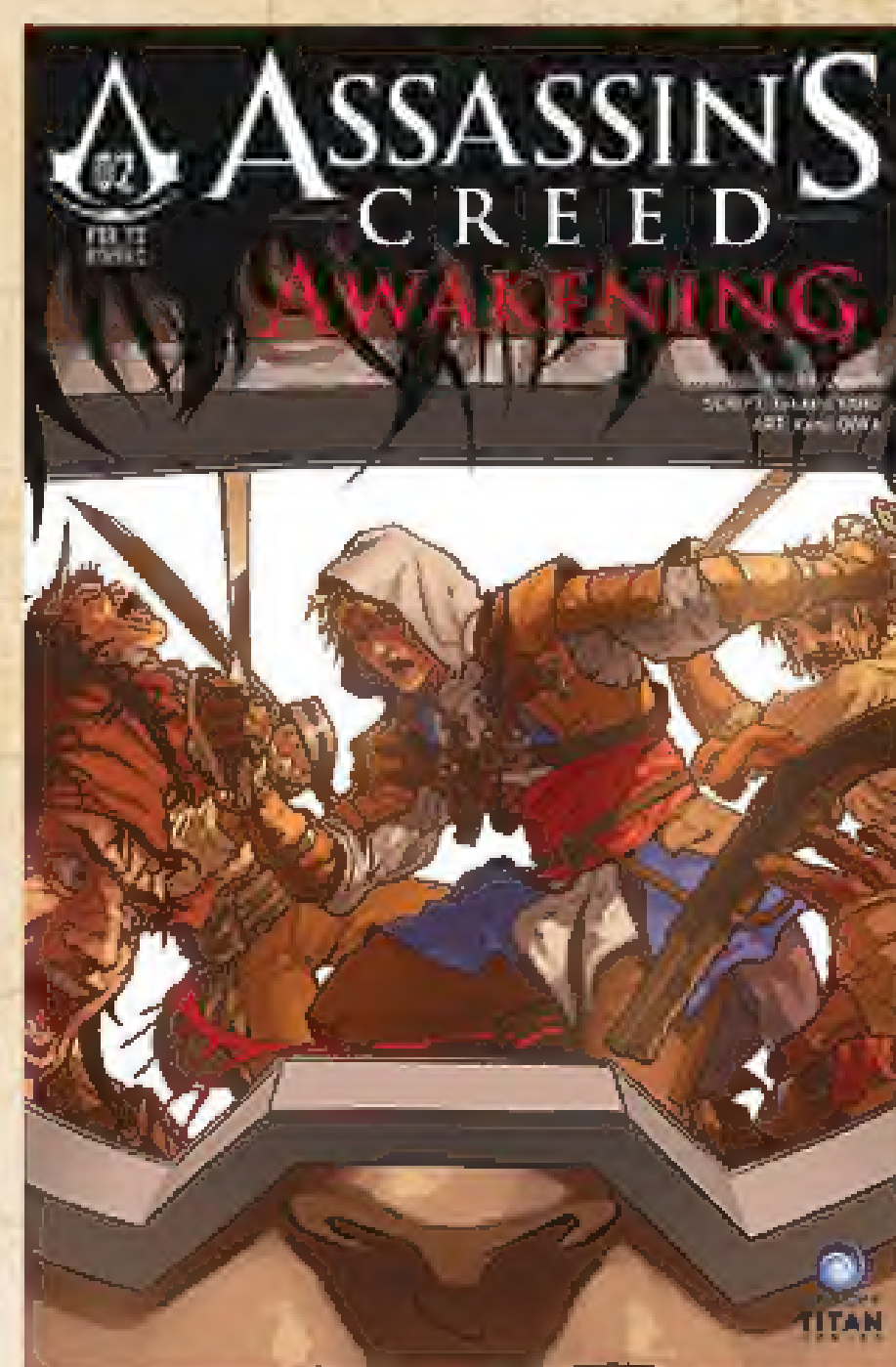
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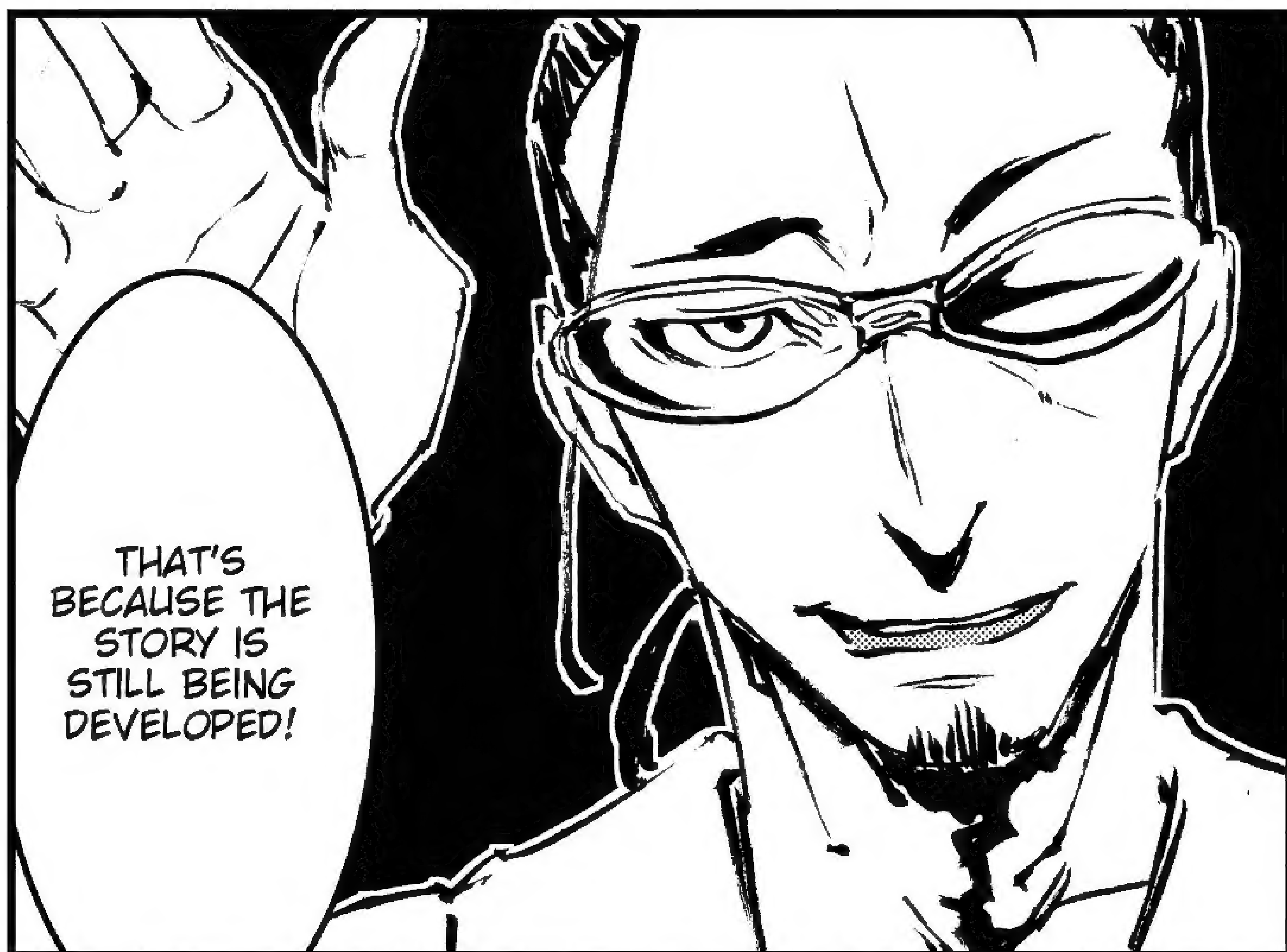
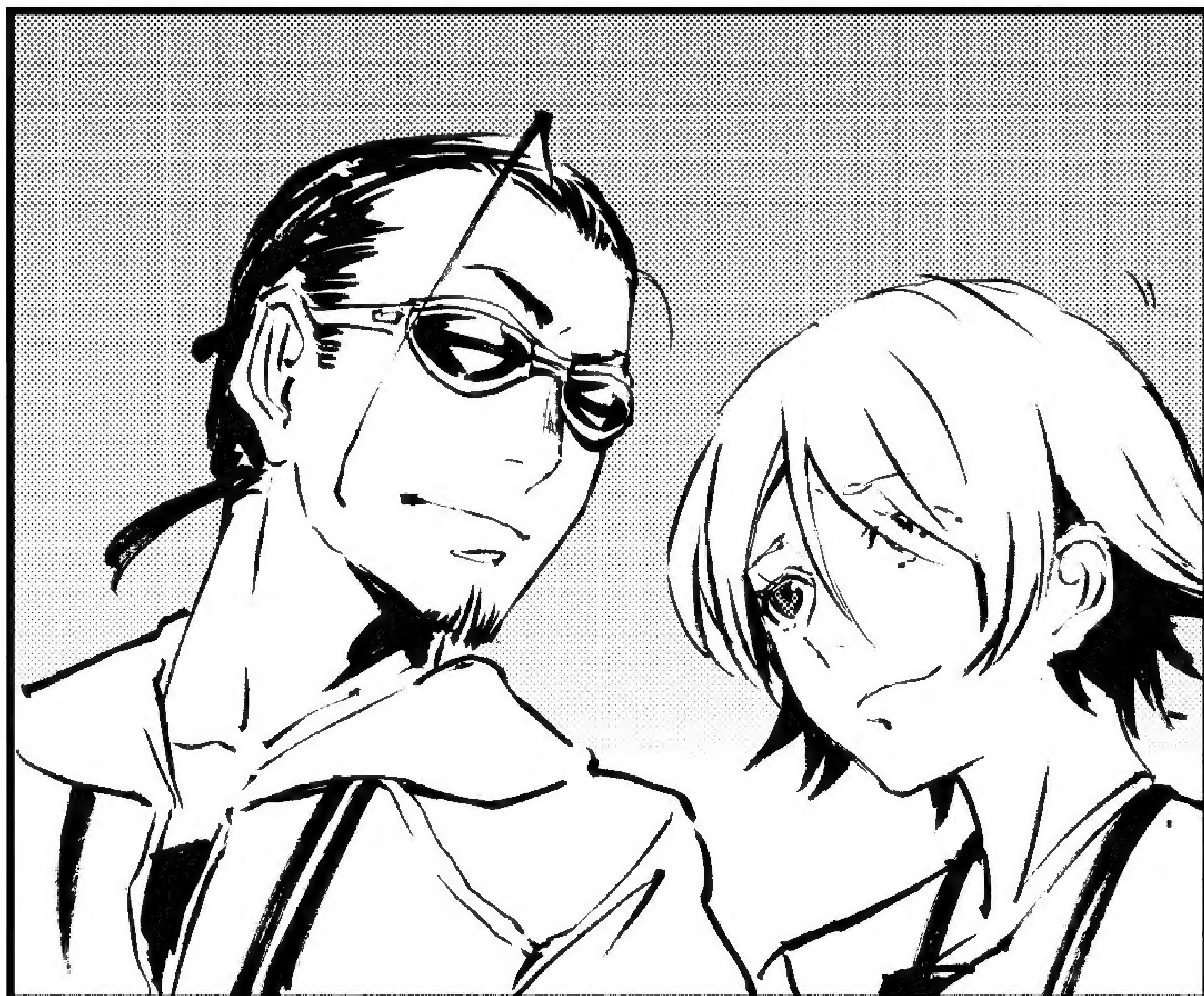


UBISOFT

THE STORY SO FAR... 1715: MEET EDWARD KENWAY - A TOUGH PIRATE ON THE HIGH SEAS... HE SURVIVES A HUGE SHIP EXPLOSION BUT IS THEN STABBED THROUGH THE HEAD BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT. SOMEHOW, MIRACULOUSLY, HE SURVIVES! CUT TO THE PRESENT DAY, WHERE WE LEARN THAT A YOUNG MAN NAMED SEIJIN IS EXPERIENCING EDWARD'S ADVENTURES, THANKS TO THE WORK OF ABSTERGO INDUSTRIES...







FINE, BUT
THE *STORY*
WAS A LOAD
OF CRAP!

YOU'RE
THROWN INTO
THE MIDDLE
OF A NAVAL
BATTLE...

THAT'S
BECAUSE THE
STORY IS
STILL BEING
DEVELOPED!

IS THIS
THING
REALLY
A VIDEO
GAME?

IT
FELT
MORE
LIKE A
DAY-
DREAM.

SURPRISING,
RIGHT?

THEN YOU'RE
ATTACKED BY
AN UNKNOWN
ASSAILANT...
IT'S ALL TOO
MUCH TOO
FAST!



WHERE THE WHOLE BODY OF THE PLAYER, OR MORE SPECIFICALLY, THEIR **BRAIN**, BECOMES PART OF PLAY!

IT'S A WHOLE NEW TYPE OF SYSTEM.

IT'S NOTHING LIKE THE CONSOLES THAT USE A CONTROLLER...



WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY I WAS CHOSEN AS A TESTER?

AND ONE MORE THING!



BE THAT AS IT MAY, THERE'S NO **INTRO** OR **TUTORIAL**...

I DON'T THINK IT'S ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THIS STATE.



IT WAS YOUR
MOTHER WHO
RECOMMENDED
YOU.



GOODBYE,
MASATO!



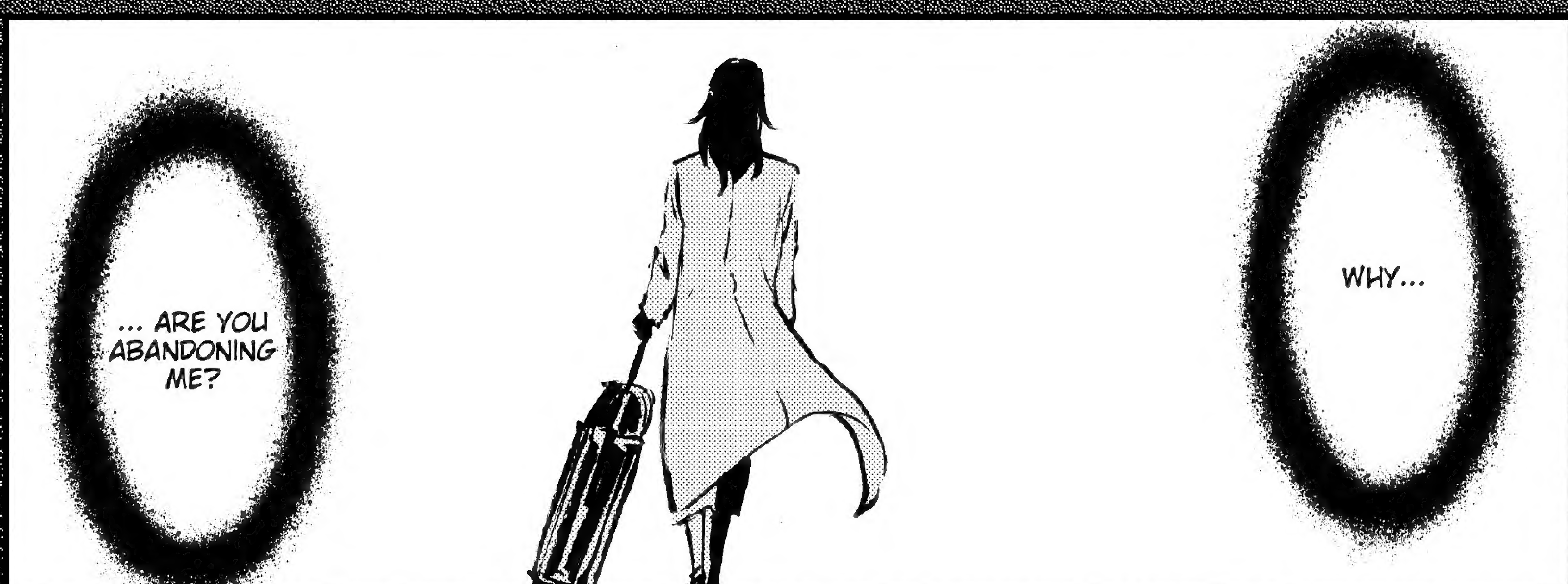
THANK
YOU.



I HOPE
YOUR
RESEARCH
GOES
WELL.



WHY?



... ARE YOU
ABANDONING
ME?

WHY...



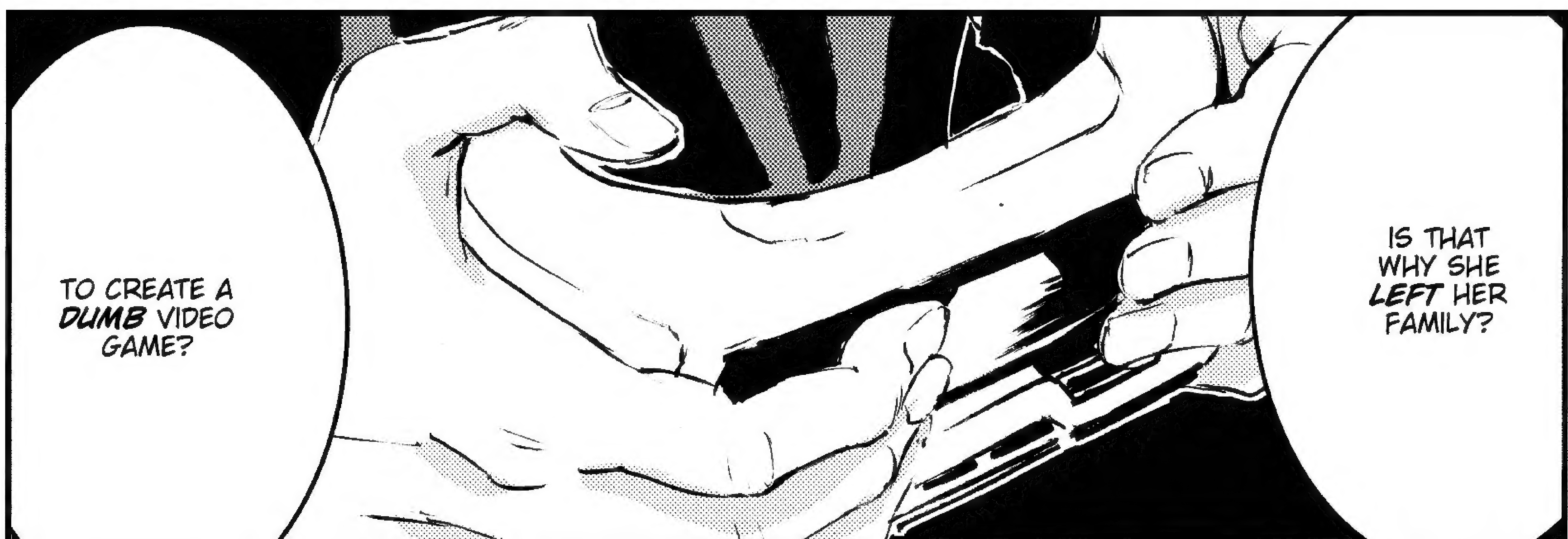
SHE WORKS
HERE TOO, AT
ABSTERGO.



I COULDN'T
CARE LESS
...

SHE'S THE
ONE WHO
CREATED THE
BASIS FOR
THE ANIMUS.

BUT SHE'S
MUCH HIGHER
UP THAN US!
SHE WORKS
IN A VERY
IMPORTANT
ROLE...

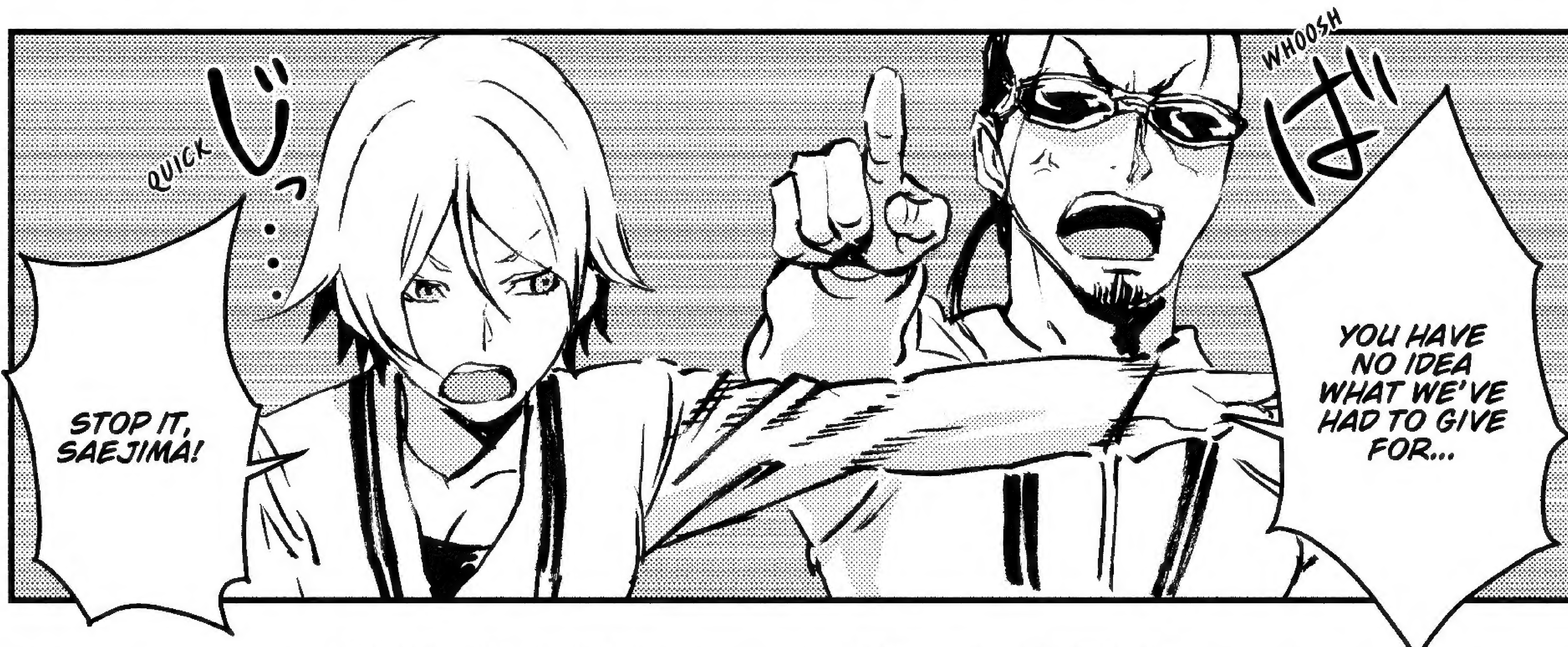
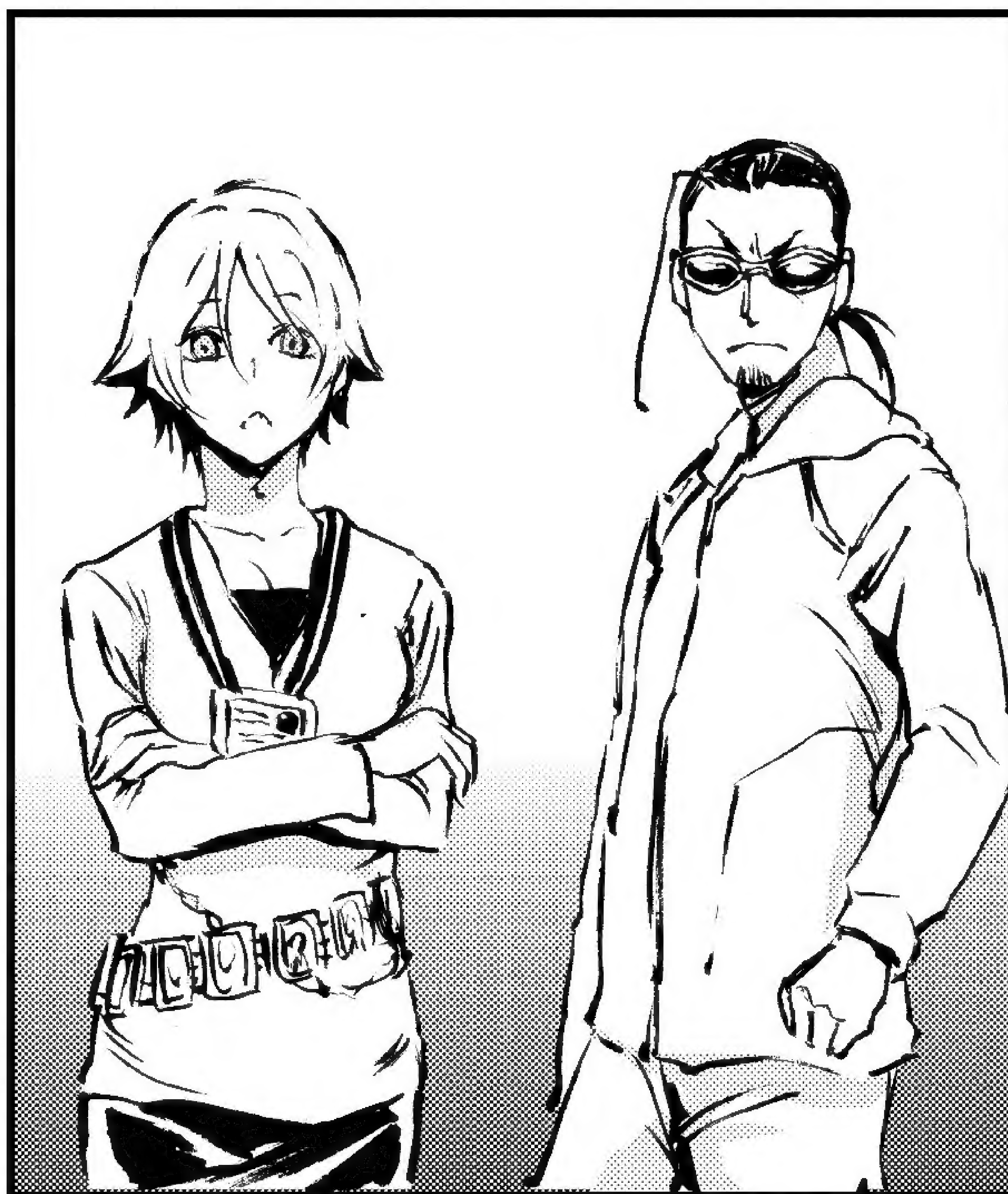


TO CREATE A
DUMB VIDEO
GAME?

IS THAT
WHY SHE
LEFT HER
FAMILY?



NOW LISTEN
HERE, I WON'T
LET YOU TALK
LIKE THAT!



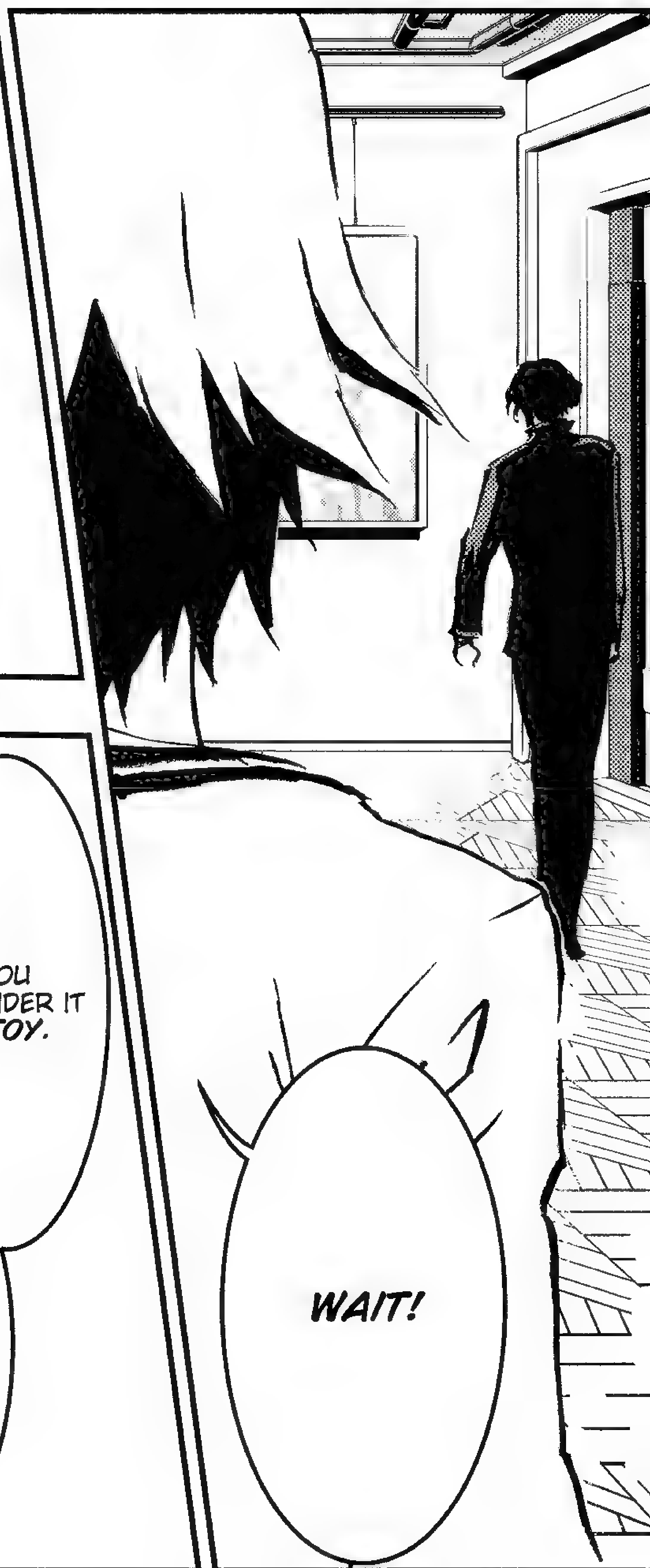
STOP IT,
SAEJIMA!

YOU HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT WE'VE
HAD TO GIVE
FOR...



SHE WASN'T
THERE TO SEE
ME GROW UP,
SHE KNOWS
NOTHING ABOUT
THE PERSON
I'VE BECOME!

A DIRECT AND
HONEST OPINION?
WHAT WOULD
SHE KNOW?!







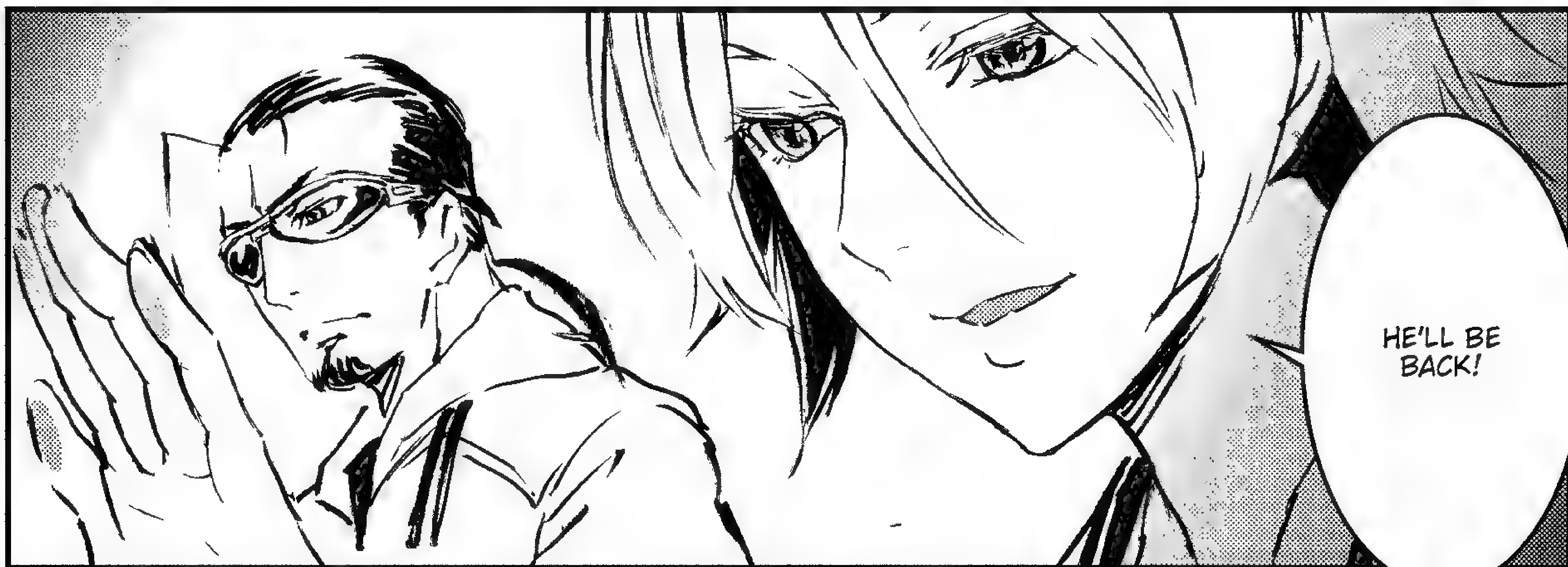
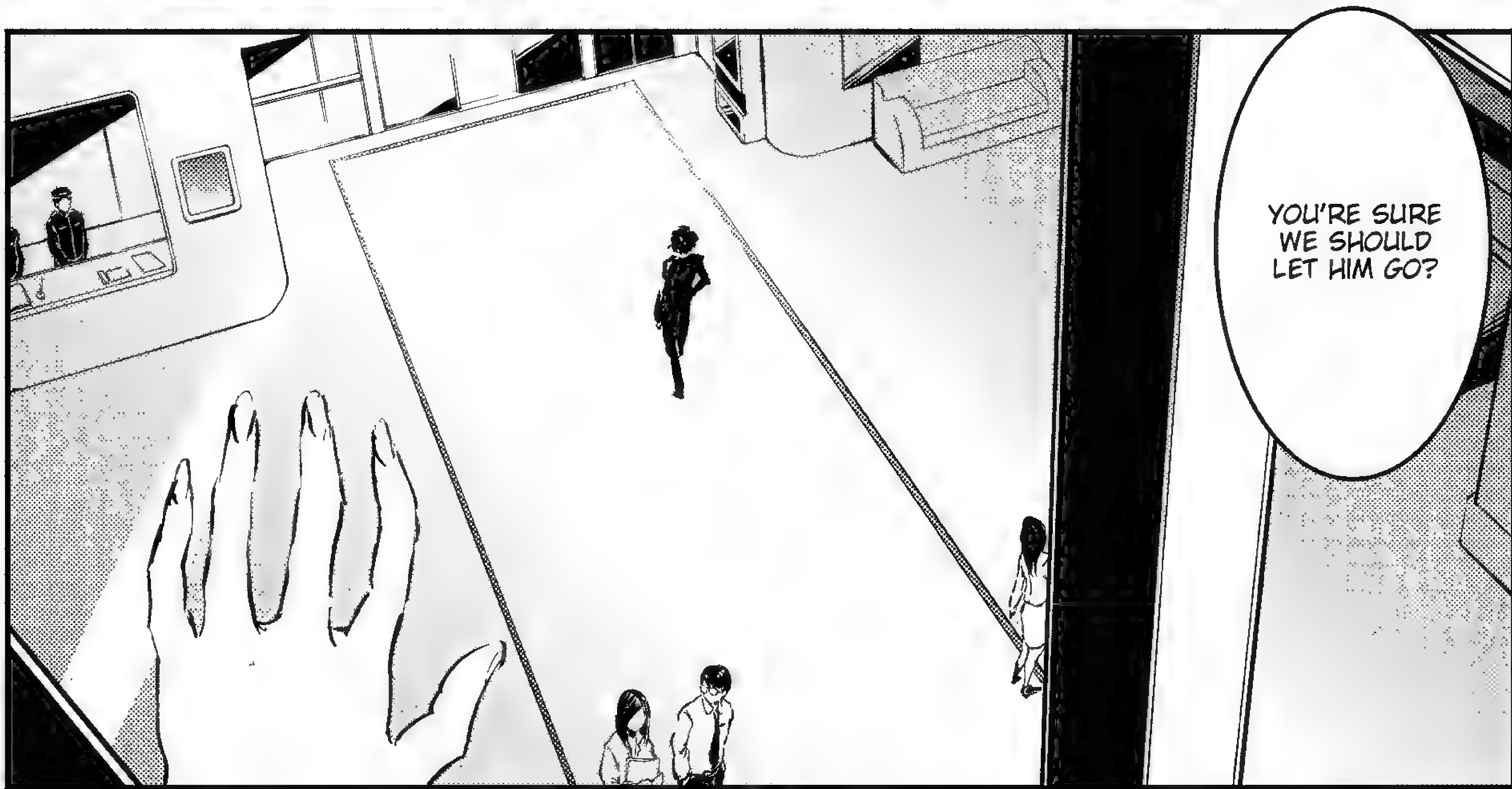
BUT YOU'RE
NOT A CHILD
ANYMORE. YOU
MUST KNOW
THAT SHE HAD
HER REASONS!

I CAN'T
BLAME YOU
FOR HATING
HER.

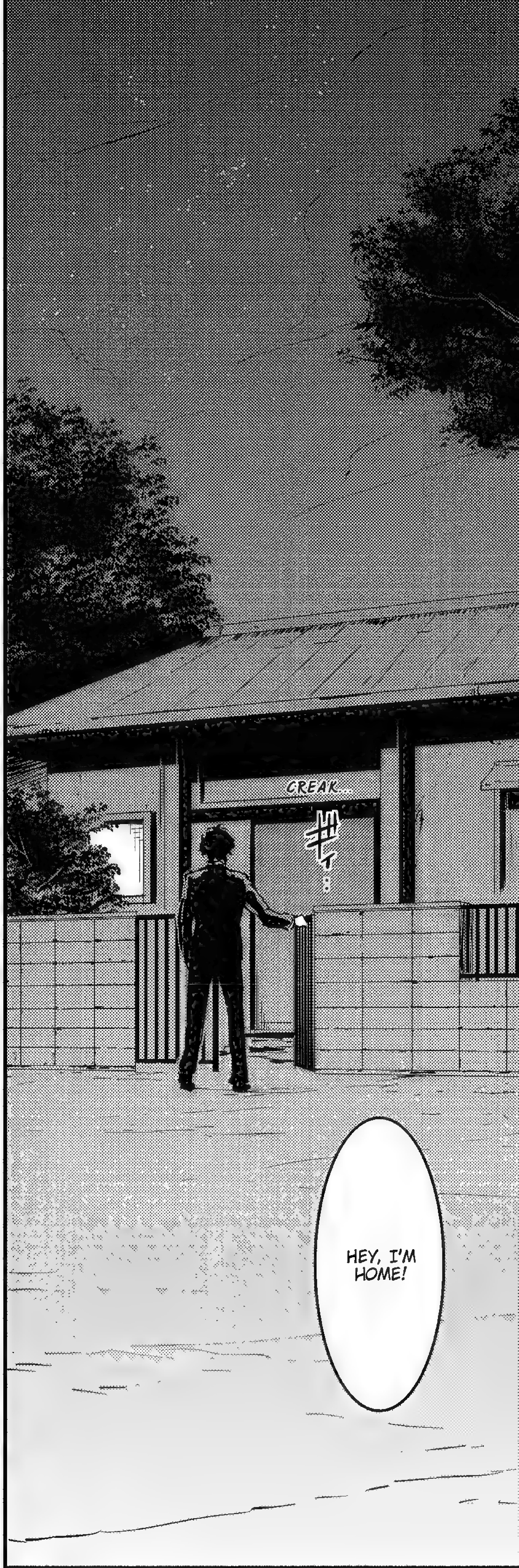


YOU'RE
WELCOME
TO COME
BACK
ANYTIME.

IF YOU
WANT TO
KNOW WHAT
THEY WERE
...













IF SHE
ASKED YOU
THERE, THEN
IT WAS FOR
A REASON.

YOUR
MOTHER
ALWAYS
DID HATE
WASTING
TIME.



RUSTLE..

10
3
:

IT'S UP TO
YOU TO DECIDE
WHETHER YOU
WANT TO KNOW
MORE OR NOT.



TAKE THE
TIME TO
THINK IT
THROUGH.

BUT.

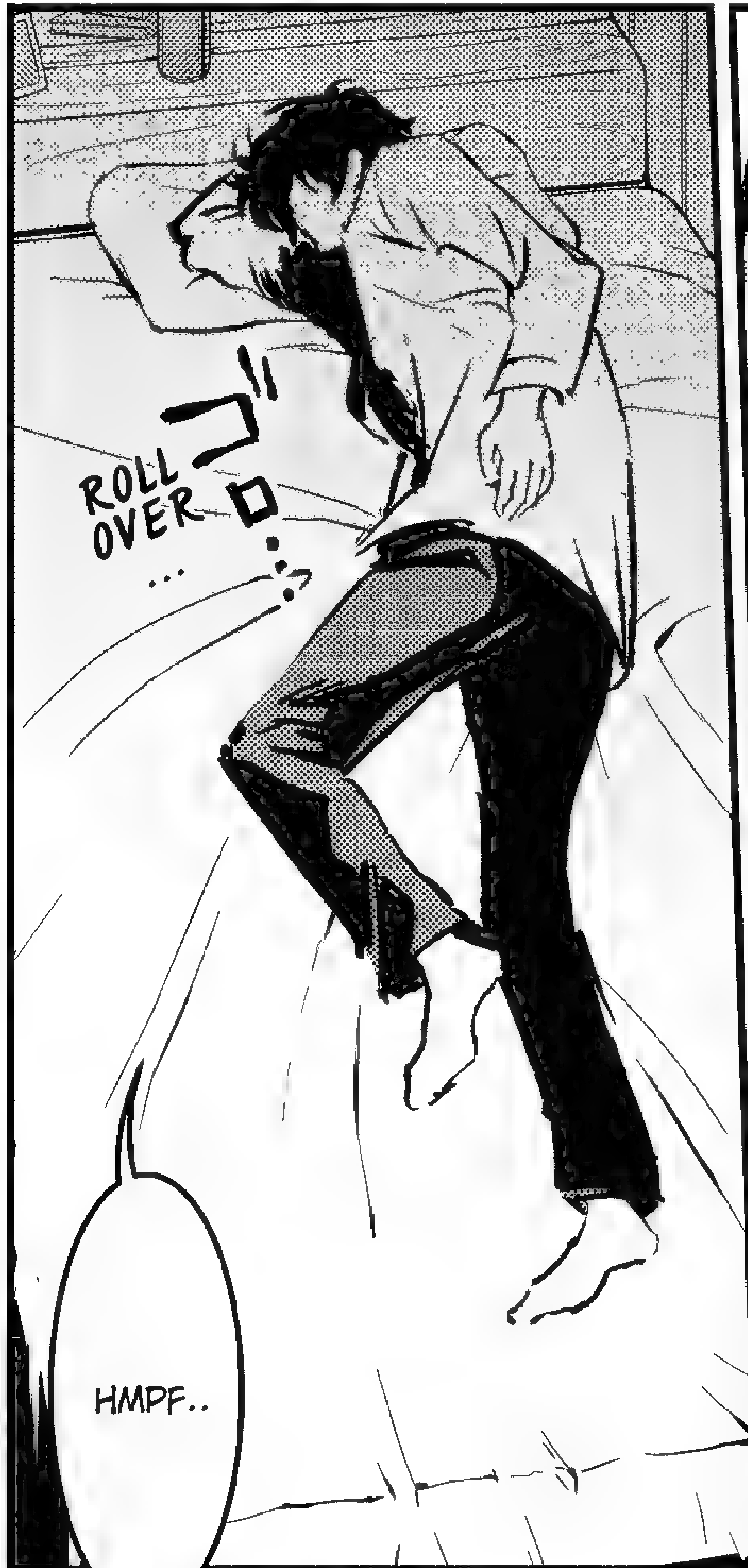
WHAT-
EVER
YOUR
CHOICE
...





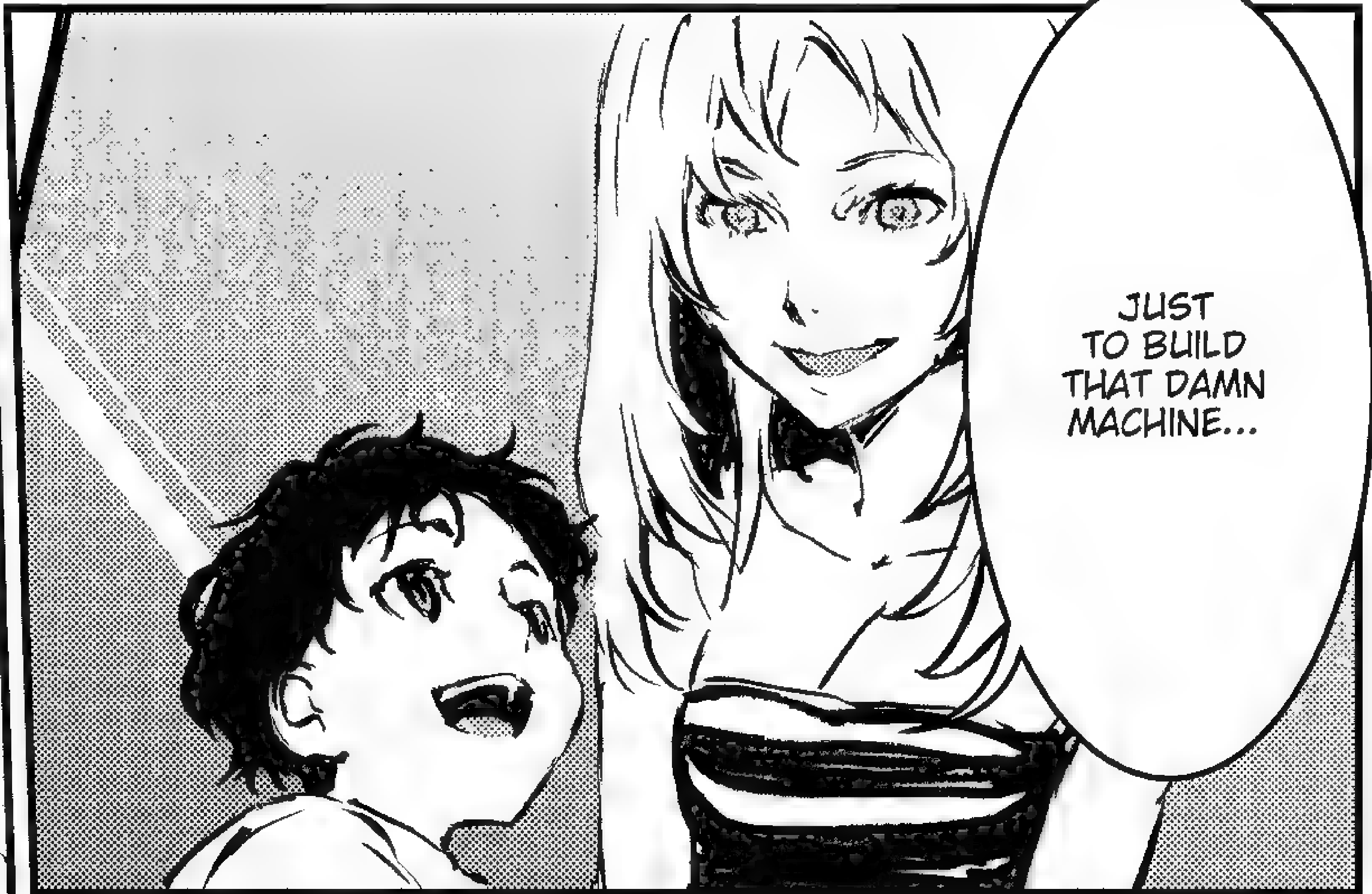
SHE'S
THE ONE
WHO LEFT
ME!

WHAT
DOES SHE
WANT WITH
ME AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME?



ROLL
OVER...

HMPF..



JUST
TO BUILD
THAT DAMN
MACHINE...

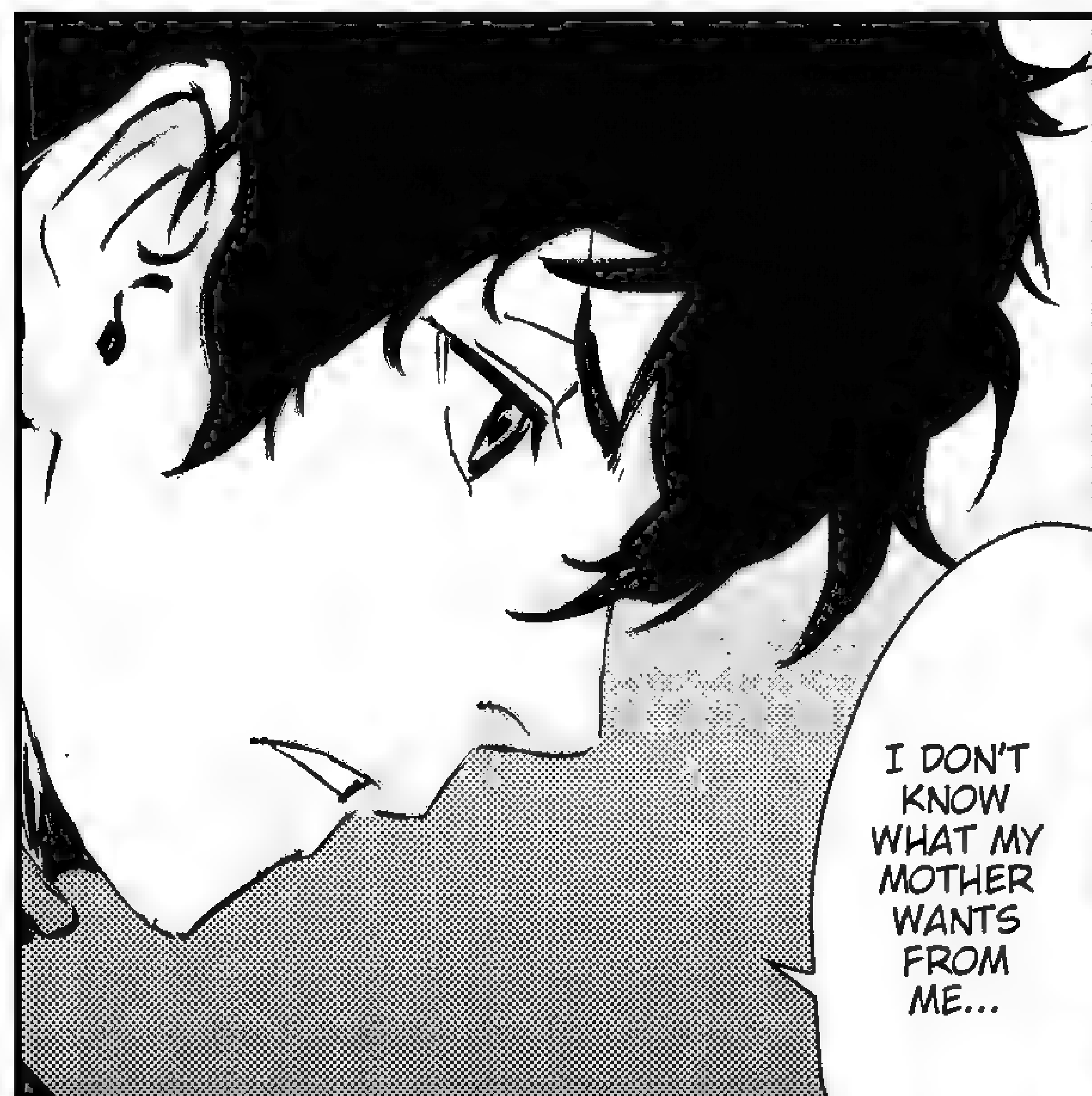


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I KNEW
YOU'D COME
BACK...



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT MY
MOTHER
WANTS
FROM
ME...





JUST
FOR HER TO
HEAR HOW
I'M DYING OF
BOREDOM
PLAYING IT.

BUT I
WILL TEST
HER SILLY
GAME.



TO MAKE
A GADGET
THAT'S
ONLY GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
THE TRASH.

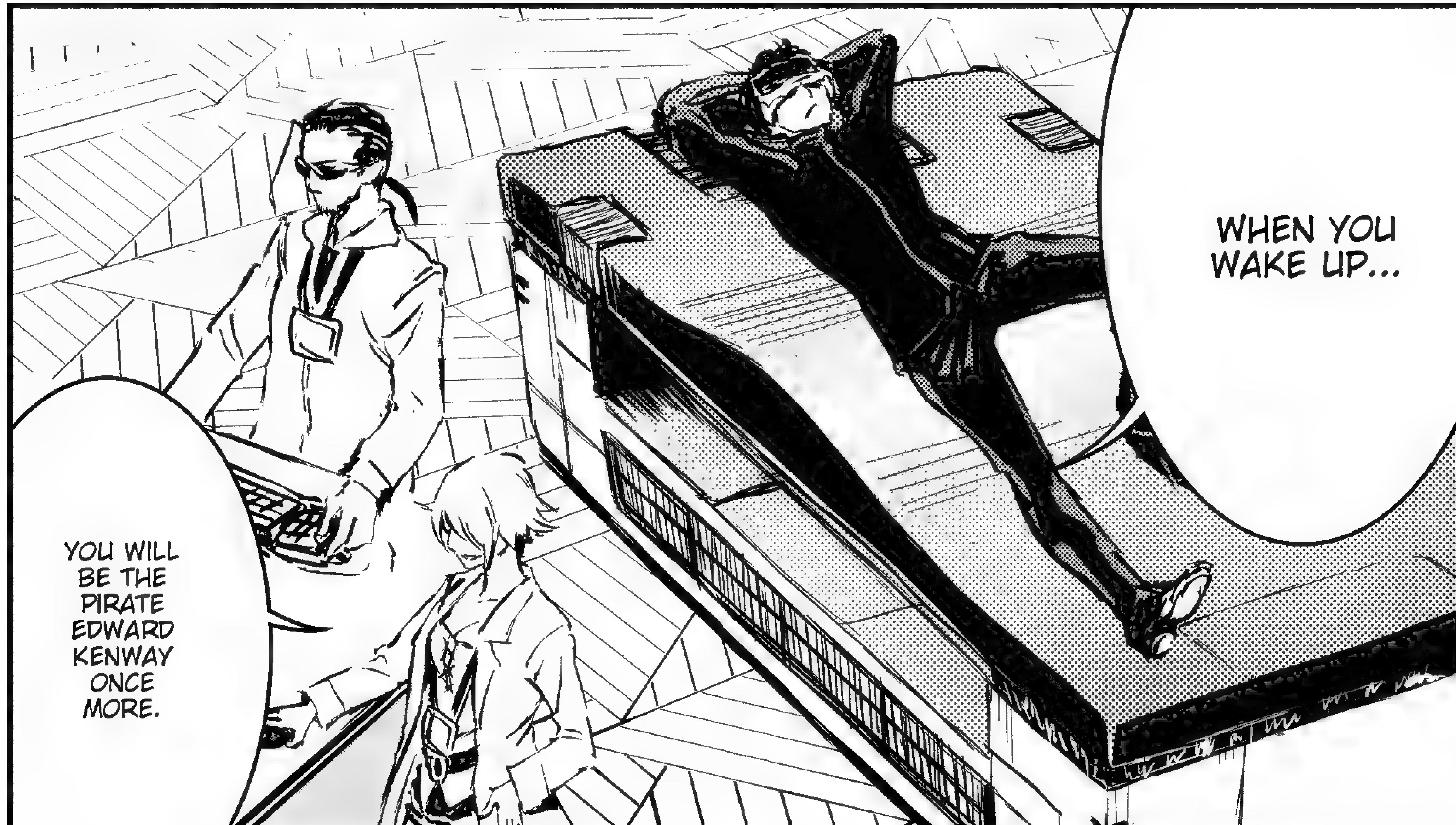
AND SHE
WILL KNOW
THAT SHE
ABANDONED
ME...



AS
YOU
WISH
...

UHM...
OK...





YOU WILL
BE THE
PIRATE
EDWARD
KENWAY
ONCE
MORE.

WHEN YOU
WAKE UP...

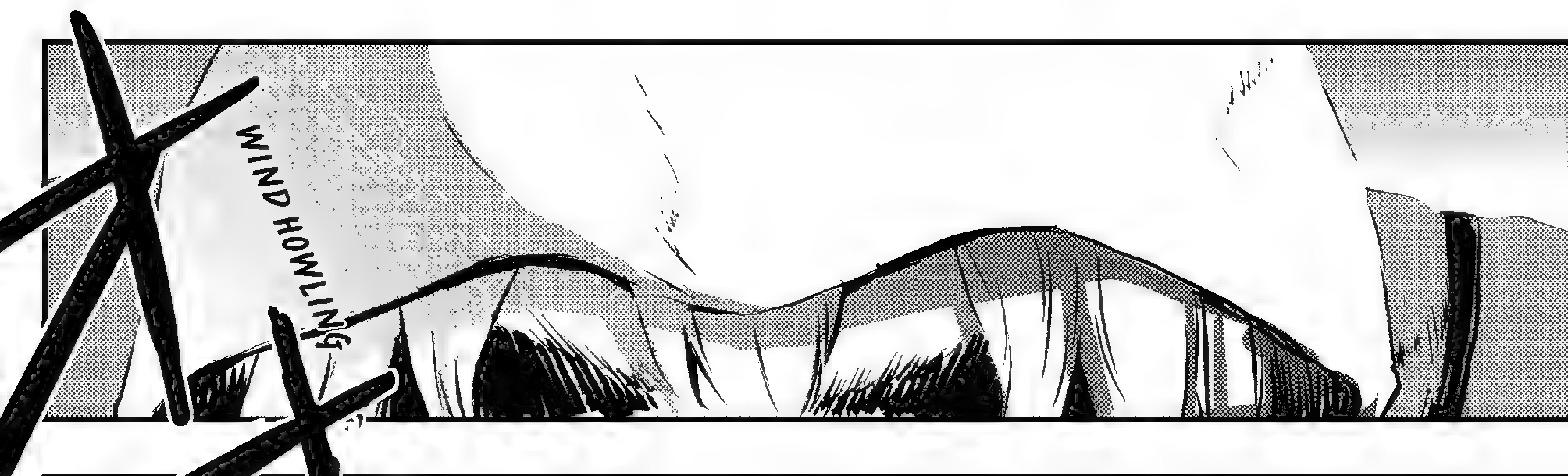
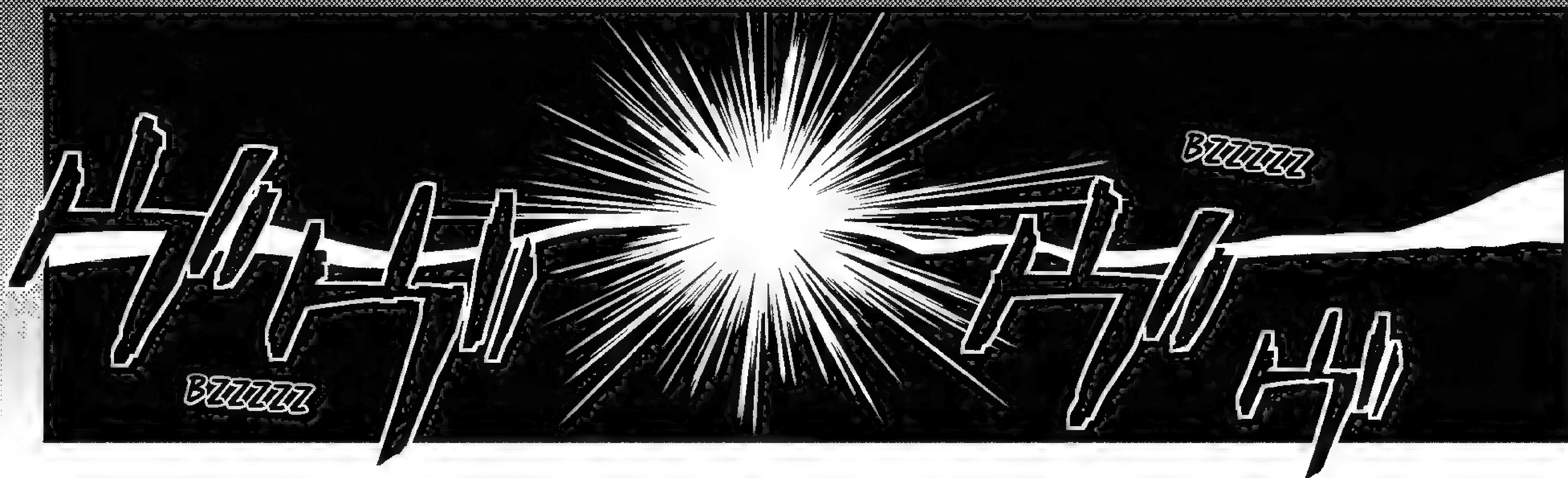


RIGHT...

ENJOY YOUR
EXPERIENCE!



SWEET
DREAMS,
MASATO!





I GET THE
FEELING
I'LL FIND
A LOVELY
REWARD
BY GIVING
HIM THIS
LETTER...

LET THE
GAME
BEGIN!



WELL
WELL, THE
GOVERNOR
LIVES IN A
PALACE!



WHOOSH



NOW I
JUST HAVE
TO FIND...

... A WAY TO
GET TO THE
MASTER OF
THE HOUSE.



TO BE CONTINUED...



NEXT ISSUE

**MEET SEIJIN! PLUS,
EDWARD MEETS
A NEW ENEMY...**

ON SALE IN JANUARY!

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